



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6012

LCO No. 1341

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING JUDICIAL DISCRETION IN ORDERING LONG-TERM SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 959 of the general statutes be amended to permit a
- 2 judge the discretion to order long-term substance abuse treatment for
- 3 any offender with a demonstrated substance abuse problem.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit a judge to require evidence-based substance abuse treatment in order to reduce recidivism caused by chronic drug or alcohol abuse.